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For: MANUFACTURING PLANT IN PARTICULAR A
ROTATIONAL FRICTION WELDING PLANT WITH AT
LEAST ONE ADJUSTER DEVICE COMPRISING TWO
INTERLEAVED FRAMES

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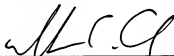
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Respectfully submitted,

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